

532

Justeniani Code was completed

532 AD.

Monk DENYS le PETIT proposed the Christian era.

He died in Rome in 540

Denys fixed the Birth of Christ at Dec. 25 of the Roman year 753.

However Chronologists have moved the beginning of the Christian era to SATURDAY, JAN. 1.

The Church now places the birth

of Christ several years before the date
adopted by DENYS.

NOTE: there is no yr 0 in this Christian
era

Astronomers employ an algebraic notation.
They indicate yr 0, 0 = 1 BC

yr 5 BC = -4 yr 9 BC = -8 yr 13 BC = -12
now divide by 4 evenly is a leap yr

Manufacture of silk was
introduced from China into
Europe.

532 \Rightarrow 537 AD

Hagia Sophia was built at Constantinople

532 - 537 A.D.

Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

During the reign of Justinian (527-565)

532 AD

The Abbot of Rome DIONYSIUS EXIGUUS, in 532 AD, recognized March as the month of Annunciation, and named May 25 as the date of Conception of Christ. He ordered the year to begin on that date, and determined the birth date of Christ as December 25. He started the custom of counting historical periods B.C. and A.D. (but it was centuries before this became practice - nearly 600 AD)

532 AD.

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HAGIA SOPHIA was begun
Completed 537

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Building of HAGIA SOPHIA in
Constantinople

532-537

Hagia Sophia

Built by ANTHEMIUS of Tralles and *
Justinian built. (JUSTINIAN I)

Church of Holy Wisdom

Cost 320,000 pounds of gold.

10,000 workmen took 5 yrs
to complete.

The lofty dome was 184 ft hi
and 102 ft in dia.

* ISIDORUS MILETUS

1453 - Became a mosque
modern Tania - museum of Byzantine
Art

532 AD \pm

The Roman era was replaced (by some writers) by the Christian era which is based on calculations of the Greek monk Dionysius Exiguus in Rome.

He dated the incarnation of Christ to 25 March of Roman year 754 and this year became the year 1, starting from

Jan. 1.

Dimeyus Exiguus made a slight
error since Matthew 2-1 dates the
birth of Jesus to the days of
Herod

532-537AD

HAGIA SOPHIA, Istanbul
Became an Islamic mosque
after 1453 when Constantinople
was captured by the Turks.

In modern times it was
converted to a museum

532-537

HAGIA SOPHIA (Church of the Holy Wisdom) in Constantinople was built by ANTHEMUS of TRalles and ISIDORUS of Miletus for JUSTINIAN I is the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture.

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NIKA Rebellion, Emperor
Justinian (483 - Nov 14, 565)
crushed popular uprising
against government
of Constantinople